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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM DECISION OF PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 6/2/2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims: 1 and 8-10 The items checked below are appropriate: A Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the Final Rejection was \_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ month(s). A Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the Final Rejection for  $\boxtimes$ month(s) is attached hereto. Appeal Fee - \$500.00 Fee Code 119 Not required (fee paid in prior appeal). Charge the Appeal fee to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. One additional copy of this Notice is enclosed.  $\hfill \square$  Appeal Fee is included with the fee for the attached Petition for Extension of Time. Respectfully submitted, Donald T. Black Attorney for Applicant(s) Registration No. 27999 Please send all correspondence to:

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